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My dear Madam:

I returned here again this morning and now past 6 o'clock. P. M. have but one that has been here according to appointment last Friday out of some three or four that I expected to make my choice of today and I fear he will not be able to undertake for the want of means, otherwise I have no doubt he will suit. He was here this morning & left to see if he could raise the means & promised to let me know by 6 o'clock, it is now past that hour. Instead of seeing another here from Chester County, he has sent me a few lines stating the terms upon which he will go or undertake it. Which if no better offers I will accept. He cant be here until some time tomorrow & if he comes will start for your place next (Thursday) morning. When if you are not tired out of sending to the Station will be good enough to have a conveyance, and if not there then, I presume the better way will be to continue sending every evening until I do arrive, as I will not return home again without going to see you with or without a farmer.

Truly your friend

Elias Baker.